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In re application of: )

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For: **IMPROVED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND WORKING CYCLE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the first Examiner's Action in the above-identified case, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please add the following text after the title of the invention:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A1 This application claims the priority of US Provisional Application Nos. 60/022,102, Filed July 17, 1996, 60/023,460, Filed August 6, 1996, 60/029,260, Filed October 25, 1996, 60/040,630, Filed March 7, 1997.